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In re Application of
Christie, Wiley & Howell
Application No. 10/067,675
Filed: February 4, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 1148a1
For: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

LETTER **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

This letter is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on February 4, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d), petitioner has submitted a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in Application No. 08/754,349, of which the instant filing is a second generation continuation application. Furthermore, petitioner has submitted a copy of the decision, mailed on September 16, 1998, granting a petition to accord § 1.47 status to the prior application.


The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. No fee has been or will be charged.

The Office will not forward notice of this application's filing to the legal representatives of the deceased inventor because notice regarding the filing of the prior application has already been sent to the legal representatives of the deceased inventor.

As stated in MPEP 601.04, special care should be taken in divisional applications to ensure that communications from the Office are mailed to the current correspondence address of record. The correspondence address is the address listed in the declaration. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6712.


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